CITY OF TUCSON SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION (SBC) MINUTES OF THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006

Mayor and Council Chambers 255 West Alameda, 1st Floor Tucson, Arizona 85701

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm.

Members Present

Don Windmiller, Vice Chair Deb Turner Marion Hook Lola Kakes

Joanna Dinan Britton Dornquast

Diane Castro Eva Macias

Joe Higgins Deitrich Benjamin

Members Absent/Excused

Katharine Kent, P.E. CEM Richard Krone Leonard Gulotta Kendall Morgan

Jan Gordley

Others Present

Jim Murphy, Pima Council on Aging

Kathleen Skinner, Metropolitan Tucson Chamber of Commerce Michael Graham, City of Tucson Transportation Department

Lorraine Hernandez, Ward 2

Ellen Hitchings, City of Tucson Finance Department Kathy Maish, City of Tucson Finance Department

2. Approval of the May 25, 2006 Minutes

Unanimously approved and accepted. Motion by Britton Dornquast, 2nd by Don Windmiller.

3. Chairperson Report

- Katharine Kent's husband passed away.
- Leonard Gulotta is out due to his son's illness.
- Reminder that if commission members miss 40% of the meetings, or 4 meetings in a row, they will automatically be removed.

4. <u>Call to the Audience</u>

No response.

5. <u>Pima Council on Aging – Presentation</u>

Presentation by Jim Murphy. Brochures were given to commission members.

6. I-10 Widening Project/Business Assistance – Discussion

No one was present.

7. A-Frame Update – Discussion

Joe Higgins provided an information sheet and discussed the positive impact of the new ordinance.

Motion by Joe Higgins, 2nd by Britton Dornquast, to send a letter to Mayor and Council before July 5, 2006 to recommend that they support continuing the new A-Frame ordinance.

8. New Business License and Tax Reporting System Subcommittee Report – Discussion

The subcommittee met and discussed requirements being included in the Request for Proposal. Desired features, from the taxpayer's perspective, are on-line capabilities for license application process, tax reporting process, and tax payments. The subcommittee also suggested the ability to e-mail taxpayers when taxes are due, delinquent, etc. One goal is to reduce paper and postage costs.

9. <u>Selection of Nomination Sub-Committee for New Officers - Action</u> Committee members are Diane Castro (Chair), Lola Kakes, and Joanna Dinan.

10. Call to the Audience

No response.

11. Future Agenda Items

- I-10 Widening Project/Business Assistance
- New SBC Officers
- Update on TREO, Inc. and the City's Development Services Center Joe Higgins
- False Alarm Ordinance Update
- Puerto Nuevo Update
- Joint Technological Education District Bob Schlanger

13. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm. Motion by Don Windmiller, 2nd by Diane Castro.

NOTE: It is the intent of these meeting minutes to get the general meaning of the discussion, summarize what happened, and record official actions. The minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcription of all that was said. Audio tapes of the meeting are available for review at City Hall, Finance Department/Revenue Division, 255 West Alameda, 2nd Floor West.